

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A mobile washing apparatus, comprising:
2 a vehicle housing; and
3 a tank within the vehicle housing to capture waste water generated by
4 washing a vehicle.
- 1 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the vehicle housing is a trailer.
- 1 3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the vehicle housing is attached to a
2 motorized vehicle.
- 1 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the vehicle housing has expandable
2 walls.
- 1 5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the vehicle housing has an
2 expandable roof.
- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the vehicle housing has an inclined
2 entry ramp.
- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a water supply.
- 1 8. The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising a pressure washer fluidly
2 connected to the water supply.
- 1 9. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a water filter fluidly
2 connected to the tank.

- 1 10. A self-contained mobile vehicle washing apparatus, comprising:
2 a vehicle housing, the vehicle housing having a floor, a roof and one
3 or more walls;
4 a drain located within the floor of the vehicle housing; and
5 a tank fluidly connected to the drain.
- 1 11. The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising:
2 a water supply; and
3 a pressure washer fluidly connected to the water supply.
- 1 12. The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a filter fluidly
2 connected to the tank to filter used water from the tank, thereby creating
3 filtered water, and to supply the filtered water to the water supply.
- 1 13. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein at least one of the one or more
2 walls has a closed position and an expanded position.
- 1 14. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the roof has a closed position and
2 an expanded position.
- 1 15. The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising an equipment housing.
- 1 16. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising equipment housed in
2 the equipment housing, the equipment selected from the group of: an electric
3 generator, an HVAC unit, a washing machine, a clothes dryer, a water
4 heater, an air compressor, a soap storage tank, a water pump, a vacuum
5 system, an oil storage tank, and a bubble machine.

- 1 17. A method for washing a vehicle comprising the steps of:
2 locating a mobile vehicle washing apparatus at a first location;
3 accepting a vehicle into the mobile vehicle washing apparatus; and
4 washing the vehicle.
- 1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of expanding one
2 or more walls of the mobile vehicle washing apparatus.
- 1 19. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of rotating the
2 vehicle within the mobile vehicle washing apparatus.
- 1 20. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of moving the
2 mobile vehicle washing apparatus to a second location.